

Docket No.: 048864-0032



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Katsuaki TAJIMA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 2961
Application No.: 09/662,819 : Group Art Unit: 2626
Filed: September 15, 2000 : Examiner: NGUYEN, Madeleine Anh Vinh
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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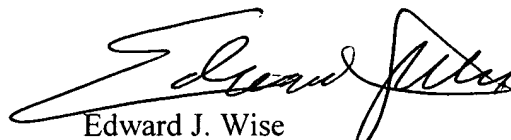
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated March 3, 2005, now due to expire June 3, 2005, be extended for two months and set to expire on August 3, 2005.

Please charge the extension fee of \$450.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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